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One of the core missions of county government is to promote the health and well being of all residents throughout Los Angeles. Historically, this Board of Supervisors has prioritized health as one of the most important public policy issues by allocating substantial resources in this area. For example, in the present fiscal year, the County of Los Angeles has allocated nearly 30% of the entire County budget toward health services and related services. Recognizing that government alone cannot provide all health solutions, this Board has also promoted public-private partnerships to combat major health issues such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease and the other leading causes of illness.

The Tavis Smiley "Road to Health" event is an excellent opportunity for the County of Los Angeles to support a non-governmental organization in its efforts to promote improved health awareness for children and families in historically impacted communities. The "Road to Health" is an event that will be open to the public and held at the Los Angeles Convention Center on Friday, March 30, 2007 between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM to provide members of the public with a wealth of health information. It will feature children's games which promote healthy eating and living as well as numerous other activities for all members of the public.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Declare Friday, March 30, 2007 as "Tavis Smiley Road to Health Day" in the County of Los Angeles; and

2. Direct the Auditor Controller's Office to include an insert or addendum to the March 15, 2007 paycheck or pay stub for all County employees to bring awareness to the "Tavis Smiley Road to Health Day" in the County of Los Angeles.

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